

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1059 – *Dorchester County – Choptank River – Soft-Shell Clam Harvesting*.

This bill alters the time periods during which and the locations in which soft-shell clam harvesting that uses specified types of gear is prohibited under specified circumstances in the Dorchester County portion of the Choptank River.

Senate Bill 422, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1059.

Sincerely,

Governor